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Dear Sir:

This letter coming from me to you will no doubt be somewhat of a surprise - but I am going to write in my own words, circumstances, then I know you will understand and not take any offense to my writing.

Three years ago - I attended a Basketball Banquet at Mc Donald, Ohio (just outside of Youngstown, Ohio), and you were the speaker of the evening. I never regretted being there, that evening, because from that time on you went down in my books as one of the best in basketball. In all of the Basketball Clinics and meetings I've attended - I